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Durham Police Issue 72 Speeding Citations in “No Need 2 Speed” Campaign

Officers from the Durham Police Department’s Traffic Unit issued 72 citations for speeding Thursday as part of the state’s “No Need 2 Speed” campaign.

The officers conducted the operation from 6 to 10 a.m. at U.S. 15-501 South at Morreene Road and Interstate 85 North at Cole Mill Road.

Officers made 75 traffic stops and issued 72 speeding tickets, four citations for driving with a revoked license, two citations for no operator’s license and four citations for other traffic violations. They also arrested one wanted person.

Law enforcement officers from across the state have partnered with the Governor’s Highway Safety Program this week in the “No Need 2 Speed” campaign. The campaign will continue through Sunday, March 31.

Speed was a factor in 399 traffic fatalities in North Carolina in 2012, according to the North Carolina Department of Transportation.